


HOW THE FUCK DOES A CITY WORK???


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HOW DOES ALL THE FRESH FOOD GET THERE??



ON JUST A DAILY 400G VEG PER PERSON IT COMES TO 3 MILLION KG A DAY!

LONDON HAS 37000 SHOPS!




AND..JUST HOW MUCH FRIED CHICKEN CAN ONE CITY EAT?



WHERE DID ALL THE METAL AND CONCRETE COME FROM? THERE MUST BE A GREAT BIG HOLE SOMEWHERE...

WHICH PROBABLY GETS FILLED WITH ALL THE RUBBISH...



WHICH IS OVER 2 BILLION KG A YEAR

ALSO.. APPARENTLY THERE'S 4-6 UNIFORMED COPS PER 1000 LONDONERS- THAT'S 37500 COPS- A CITY UNDER OCCUPATION!



DO...NOT...RESIST... US..

PHEW... CITIES ARE INSANE... HUGE PILES OF CONCRETE AS FAR REMOVED FROM THE NATURAL WORLD AS YOU CAN GET, DOMINATED BY BIG FAST METAL THINGS, AND IN WHICH MOST PEOPLE LIVE IN STACKED UP TINY BOXES... AND HOW DOES IT EVEN WORK AT ALL?

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bits & pieces
april
2008
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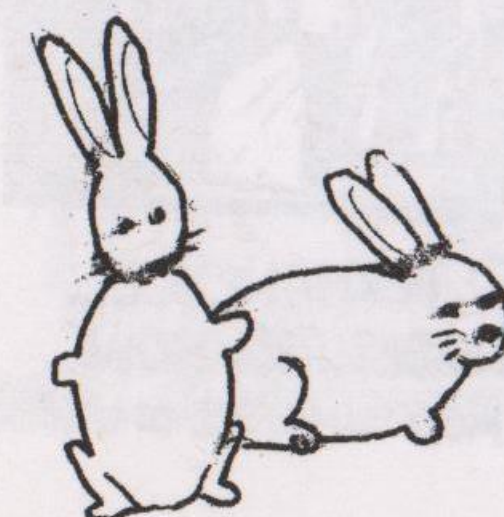


THIS IS NOT A 'REAL' ISSUE OF MORGENMUFFEL COMIC ZINE,
BUT A COLLECTION OF SOME BITS & PIECES I'VE DONE THAT
HAVEN'T BEEN IN MORGENMUFFEL FOR WHATEVER REASON.
I AM, HOWEVER, WORKING ON ISSUE NO 17... SO, I WON'T
BE REPRINTING RANDOM SHITE FOREVER & NO 17 WILL HOPE-
FULLY CONTAIN SOME EXCITING TRAVEL STORIES OF FORTH-
COMING EXCITING TRAVELS I'M UNDERTAKING... SO JUST
YOU WAIT & SEE!

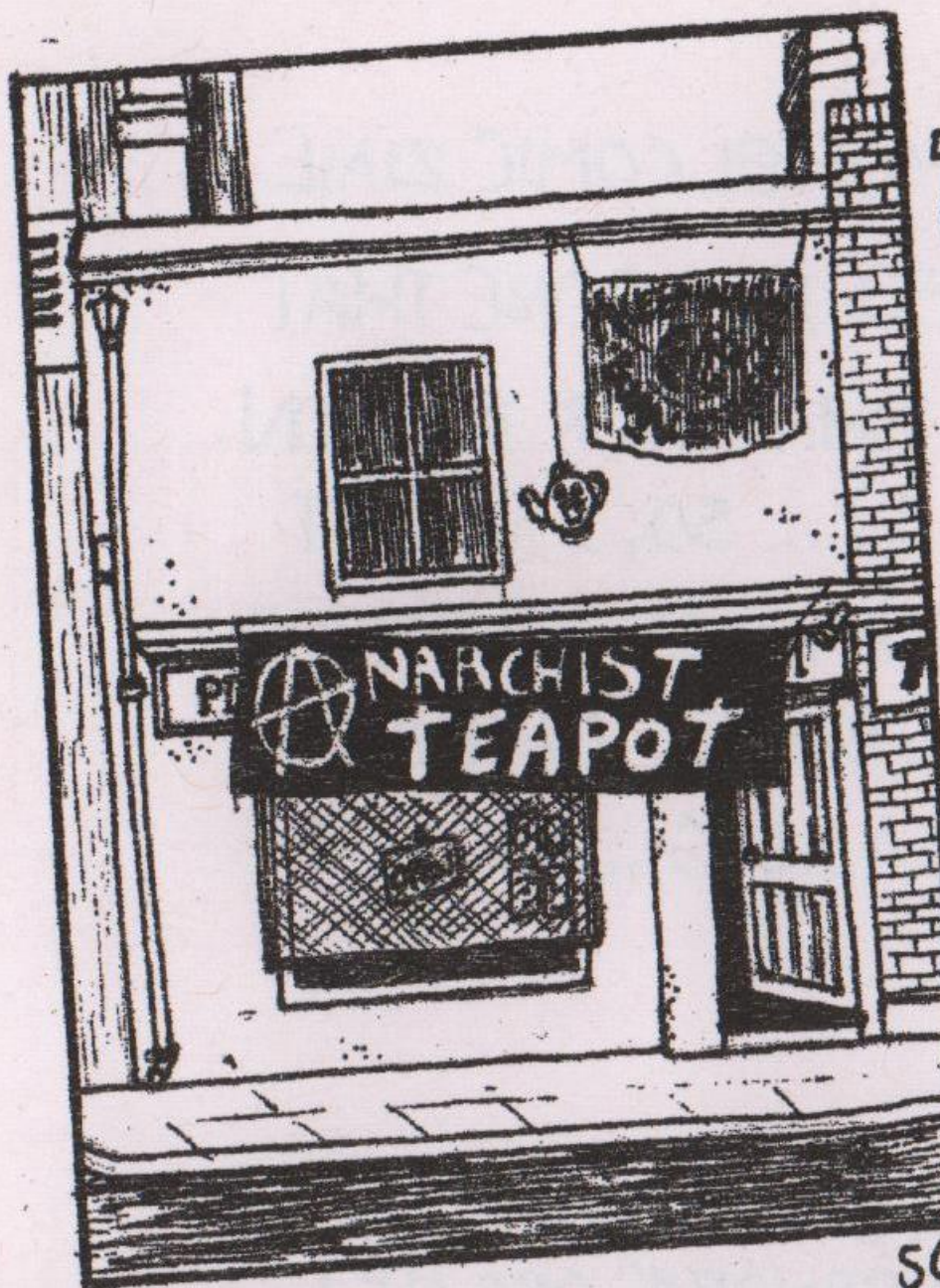
ANYWAYS, WHAT'S IN HERE THEN...

- ☆ "TO HAVE FREE MINDS.." WAS DRAWN FOR A ZINE ABOUT UK
SOCIAL CENTRES (WWW.SOCIALCENTRESNETWORK.ORG.UK)
- ☆ "MY WINTER" WAS DONE FOR A COMICS COMPILATION CALLED
BOMB LIZZARD. THE THEME GIVEN WAS WINTER... AND I
COULDN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING BETTER THAN LITERALLY
WHAT I DID THIS WINTER! (GROUPS.MYSPACE.COM/BOMBLIZZARDS)
- ☆ "SCOTLAND SPRING 08" WAS ACTUALLY DRAWN JUST FOR THIS.
BUT IT'S A BIT OF AN EXPERIMENT; A PANEL-A-DAY TRAVEL
DIARY THAT I THINK TURNED OUT OK, BUT I DON'T THINK
I'M GONNA PERSUE THE FORMAT.. BACK TO GOOD OL STORIES EH.
- ☆ "A FLYPOSTING GUIDE" WAS DRAWN FOR THE DIY-GUIDES
SECTION OF THE MOST RECENT LAST HOURS ZINE (WWW.LASTHOURS.ORG.UK)
- ☆ THE "HRRMPH" STRIPS WERE DRAWN FOR THE ANARCHIST
FORTNIGHTLY A FEW YEARS AGO. THE FORMAT THEY WANTED
DIDN'T REALLY SUIT ME SO I GAVE UP FAIRLY QUICKLY...
BUT I'VE DUG THESE UP OUT OF OBSCURITY FOR YOU!
- ☆ "HOW THE FUCK.." WAS DRAWN FOR THE ZINE SYMPOSIUM EX-
HIBITION HANGING THROUGHOUT APRIL AT HACKNEY'S POGO
CAFÉ THAT HAD 'THE CITY' AS ITS THEME.
- ☆ I DREW THE COVER JUST NOW... IT'S ME POSING ON A BIKE
AT BRIGHTON'S DIY BIKE WORKSHOP (WWW.CRANKS.ORG.UK)

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*to have free minds, we
must have free tea!*



THE ANARCHIST TEAPOT WAS THE NAME OF A SERIES OF SQUATTED CAFÉS IN BRIGHTON BETWEEN EARLY 1997-1999. A BUNCH OF US WOULD OCCUPY AN EMPTY SHOP IN TOWN, AND OPEN IT UP AS A CAFÉ, STAFFING IT ON A VOLUNTEER ROTA, HOSTING EVENTS AND MEETINGS, AND THEN GET EVICTED AFTER ANYTHING FROM 3 WEEKS TO 4 MONTHS. ALL THIS INVOLVED A LOT OF MOVING TAT BACK & FORTH AND STORING IT IN OUR OWN HOUSES/

SQUATS AT TIMES (OUR KITCHEN WAS REDUCED TO A NARROW CORRIDOR AT ONE POINT). THEN WE'D FIND A NEW BUILDING, MOVE IN, AND START OVER AGAIN. THE SQUATS WERE OUR "COLLECTIVE FRONT ROOM", A PLACE TO HANG OUT, SHARE BOOKS WITH OUR LIBRARY, PLAN ACTIONS, TALK SHIT, AND DRINK LOTS OF TEA.



SOMETIMES THIS WAS MORE AMONGST FRIENDS, SOMETIMES STRANGERS MADE IT THEIR OWN - FROM BACKPACKING ANARCHOPUNKS TO LIL OLD LONELY LADIES TO TEENAGE TRUANTS. SOMETIMES WE MADE NEW FRIENDS.



WE MOVED THROUGH 8 BUILDINGS, WITH EACH SQUAT SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON THE BUILDING, ITS STATE, AND LOCATION. WE HAD AN UNDERTAKERS' STILL FITTED WITH HOOKS IN THE CEILING, A STUPIDLY LARGE PLACE WITH NO ELECTRICITY, A SHOP NEXT TO MCDONALDS, AND AN EX-DONUT SHOP STILL FITTED WITH ALL ITS CAFÉ EQUIPMENT. THEN WE GOT TIRED OF BEING MOVED ON. SOME OF US SET

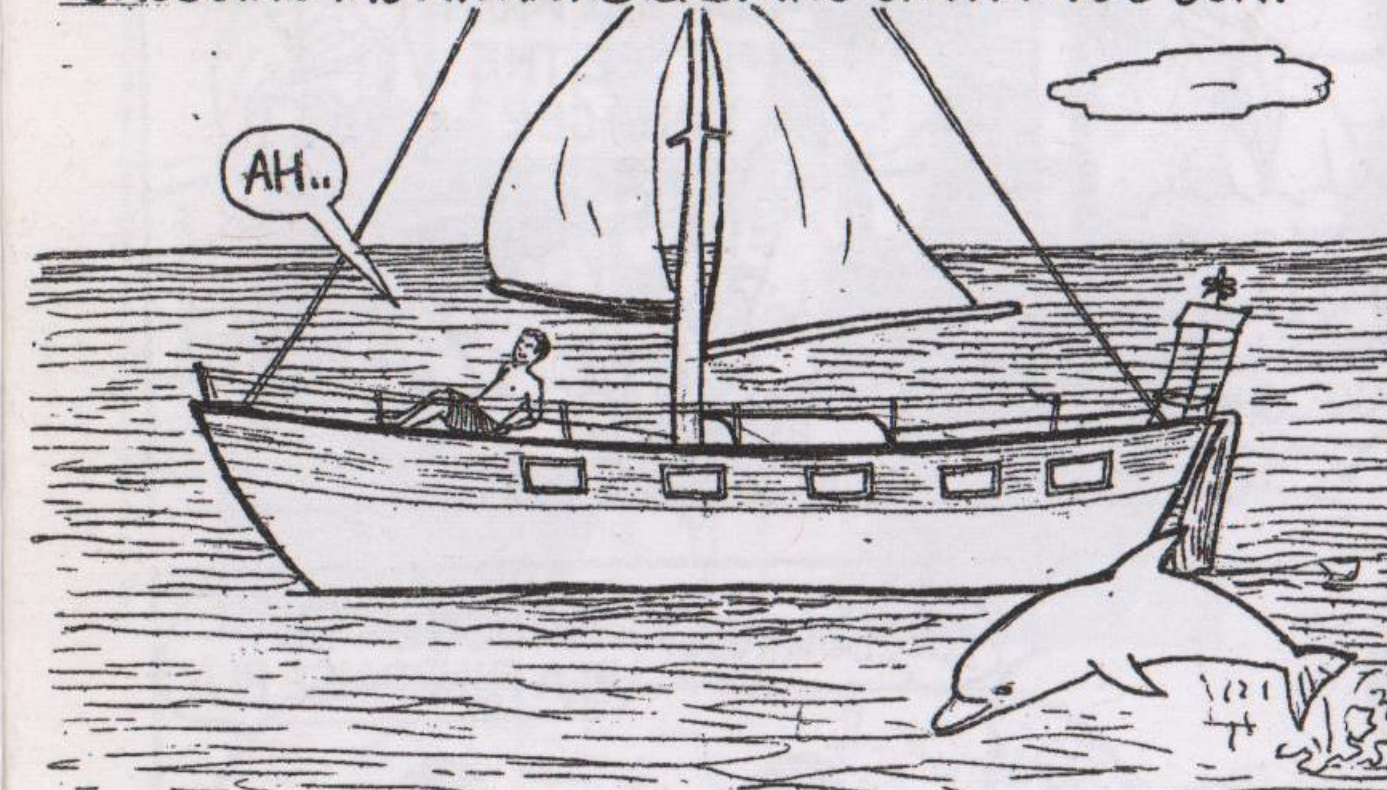
UP A MOBILE KITCHEN INSTEAD, AS WE'D HAD A LOT OF FUN COOKING IN THE SQUATS, AND WE ALSO TOYED WITH THE IDEA OF BUYING A BUILDING TO ACHIEVE MORE PERMANENCE... AS WE'D SEEN WITH THE TEAPOT, COMMUNITY SPACES WERE VALUABLE AND DESIRED. NOW WE HAVE THE COWLEY CLUB TO FULFILL THESE NEEDS.

BY ISY. WWW.MORGENMUFFEL.CO.UK

my winter...

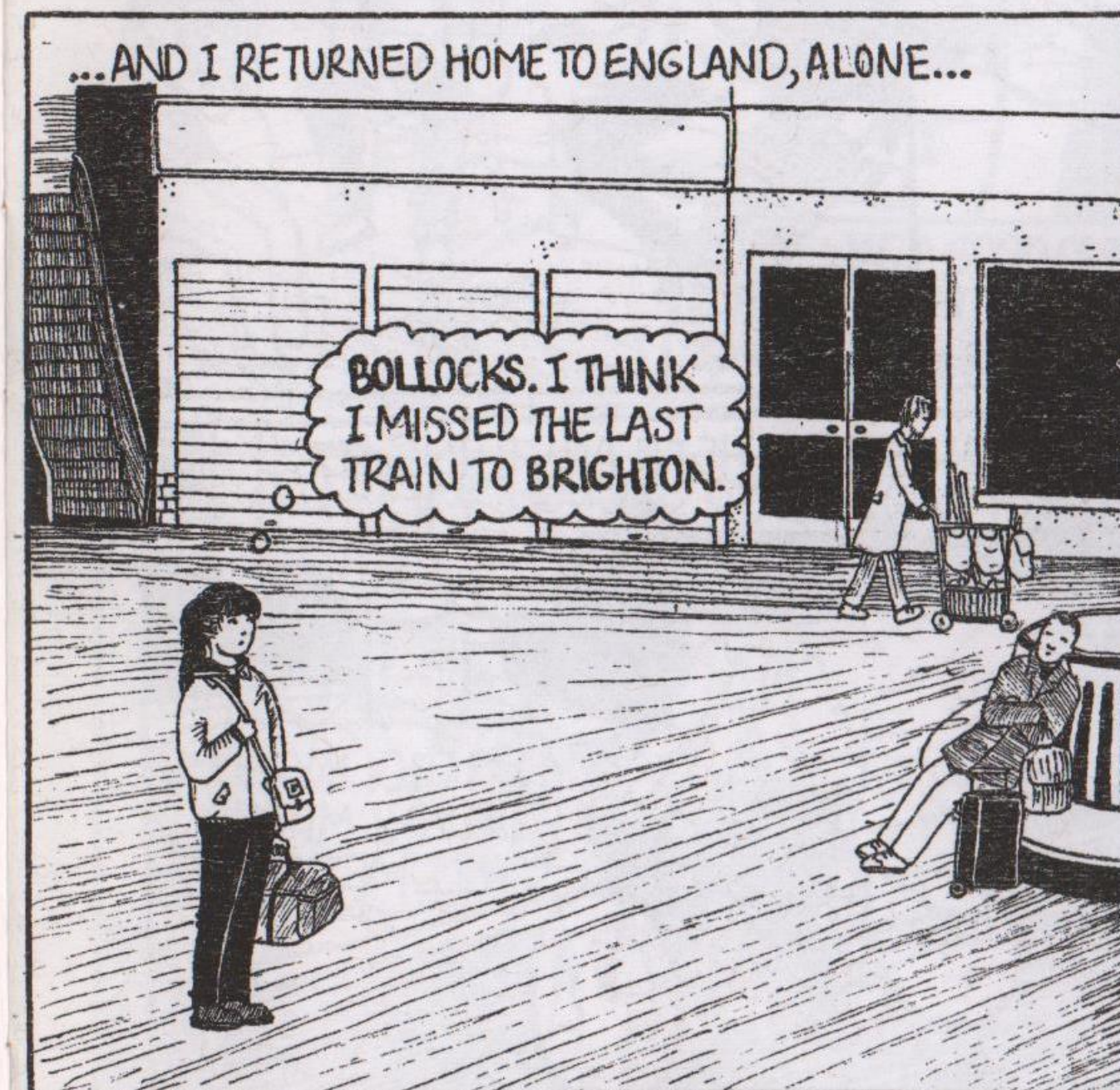
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THIS WINTER MY FRIEND WENT ON A 6 WEEK TRIP CROSSING THE ATLANTIC CREWING ON A MATE'S BOAT



THE SUNNY SOUTHERN ROUTE, NOT THE ICY STORMS OF DEATH ROUTE.

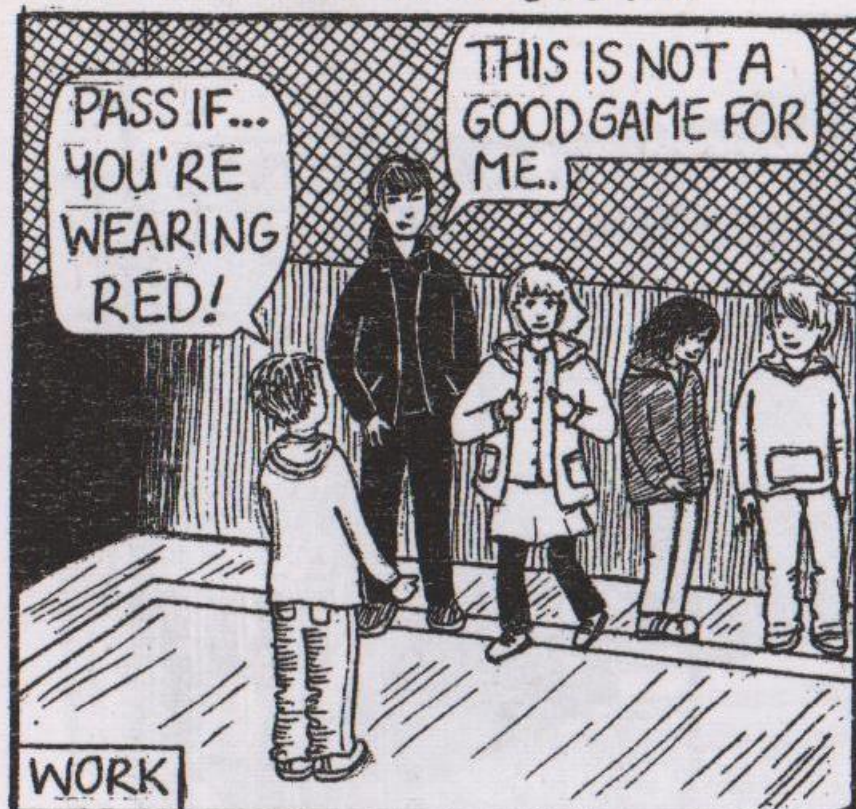
...AND I RETURNED HOME TO ENGLAND, ALONE...



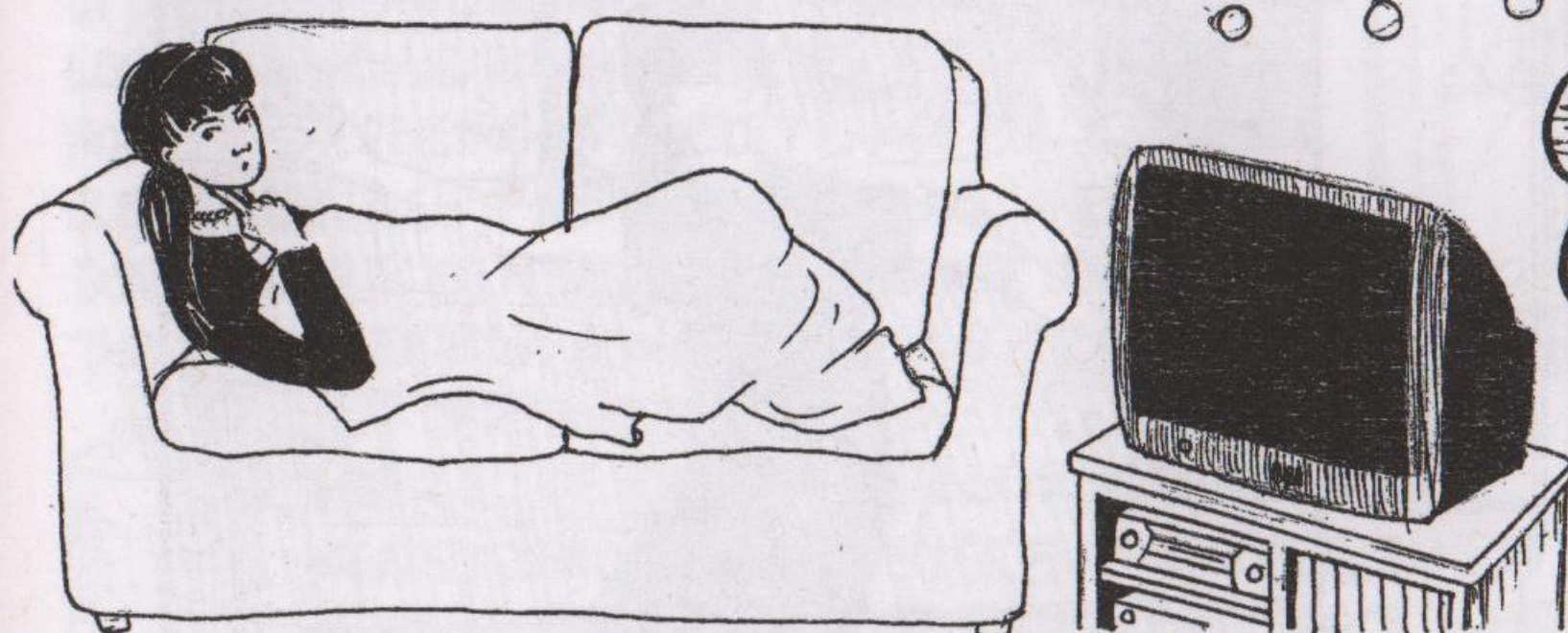
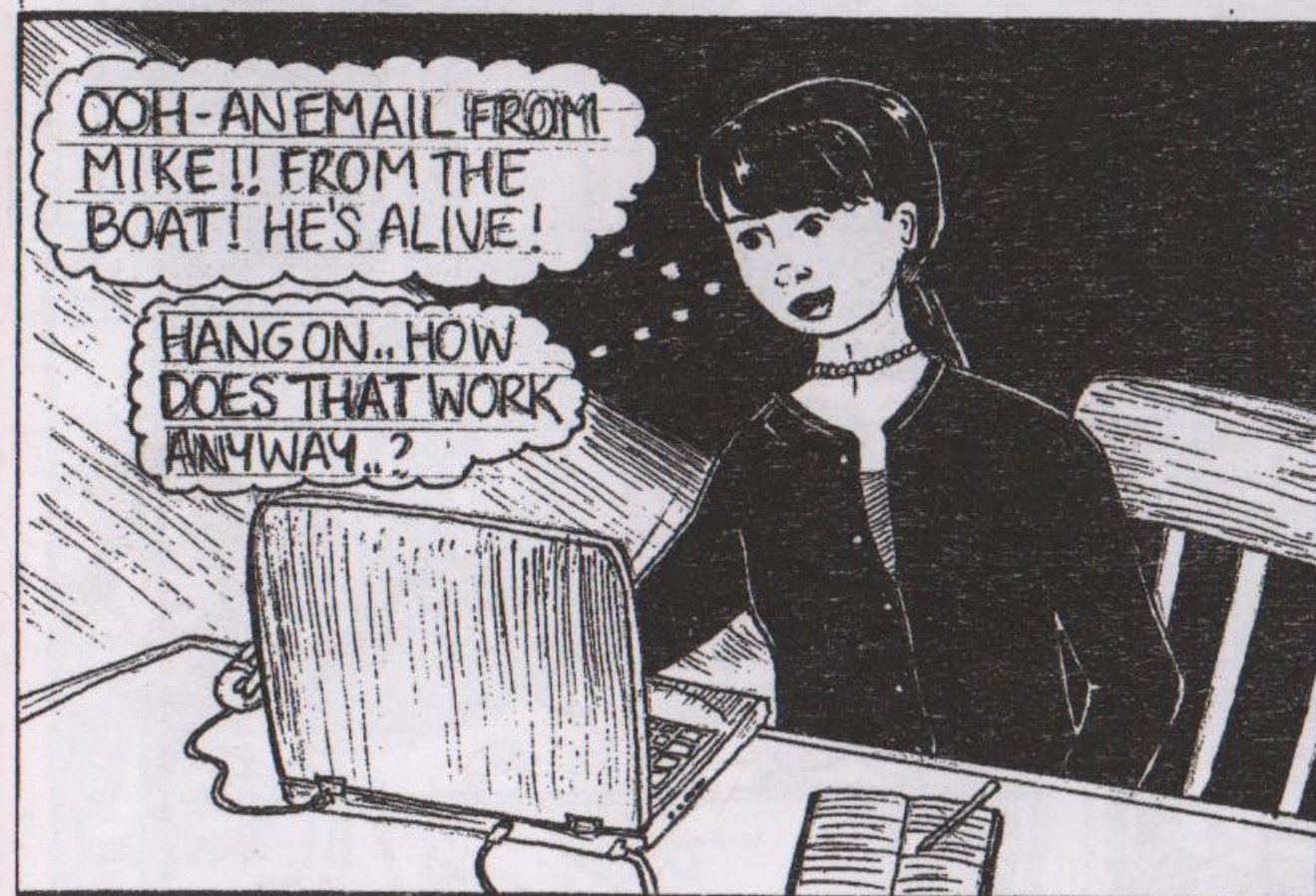
I ACCOMPANIED HIM TO THE CANARY ISLANDS FOR A BIT OF A HOLIDAY, THEN WE MET UP WITH THE 2 GUYS HE'D BE SAILING WITH, AND SAW THE BOAT.



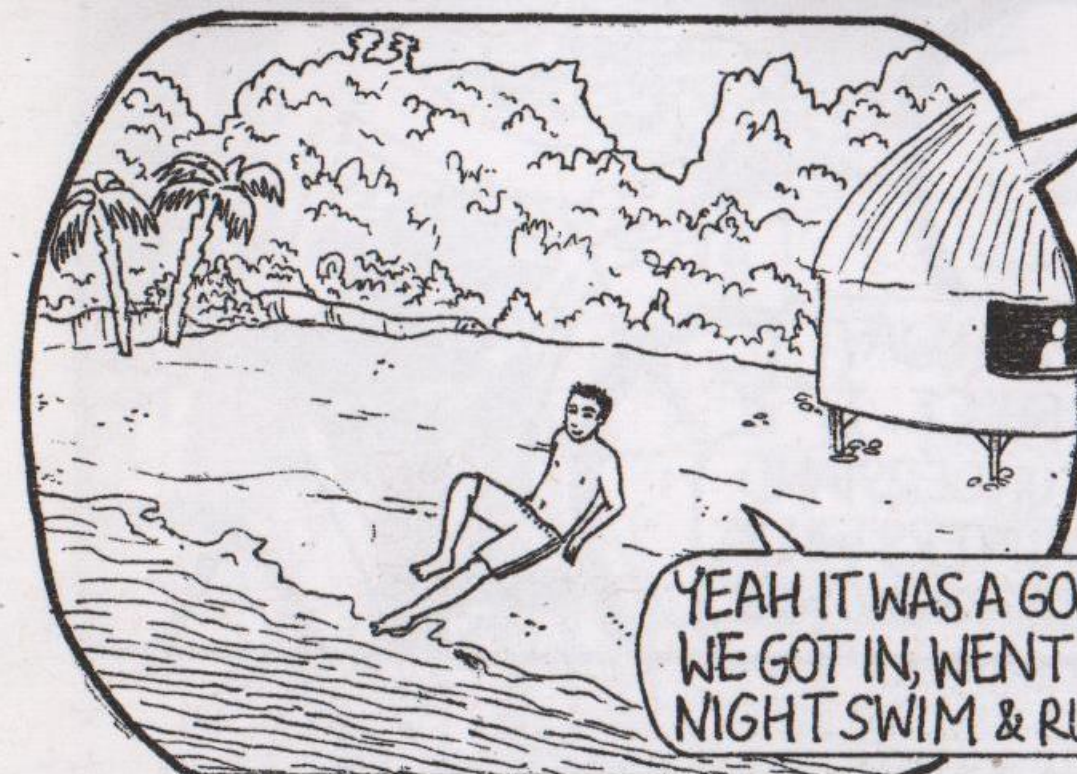
I AM ALWAYS VERY BUSY...



SO I DIDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH TIME TO WORRY, OR MISS HIM.



HUH. STILL NO MAIL FROM HIM... I'LL CHECK OUT LOLCATS HEEHEE



I ENDED UP GETTING A FAST EXPENSIVE TRAIN, GOT INTO BRIGHTON.. AND WE WERE REUNITED!



tues 8/4

Scotland Spring 08

OVERNIGHT LONDON-FORT WILLIAM



WE TOOK THE FERRY TO SKYE AND SAW SEALS

weds 9/4

I AM CUTE



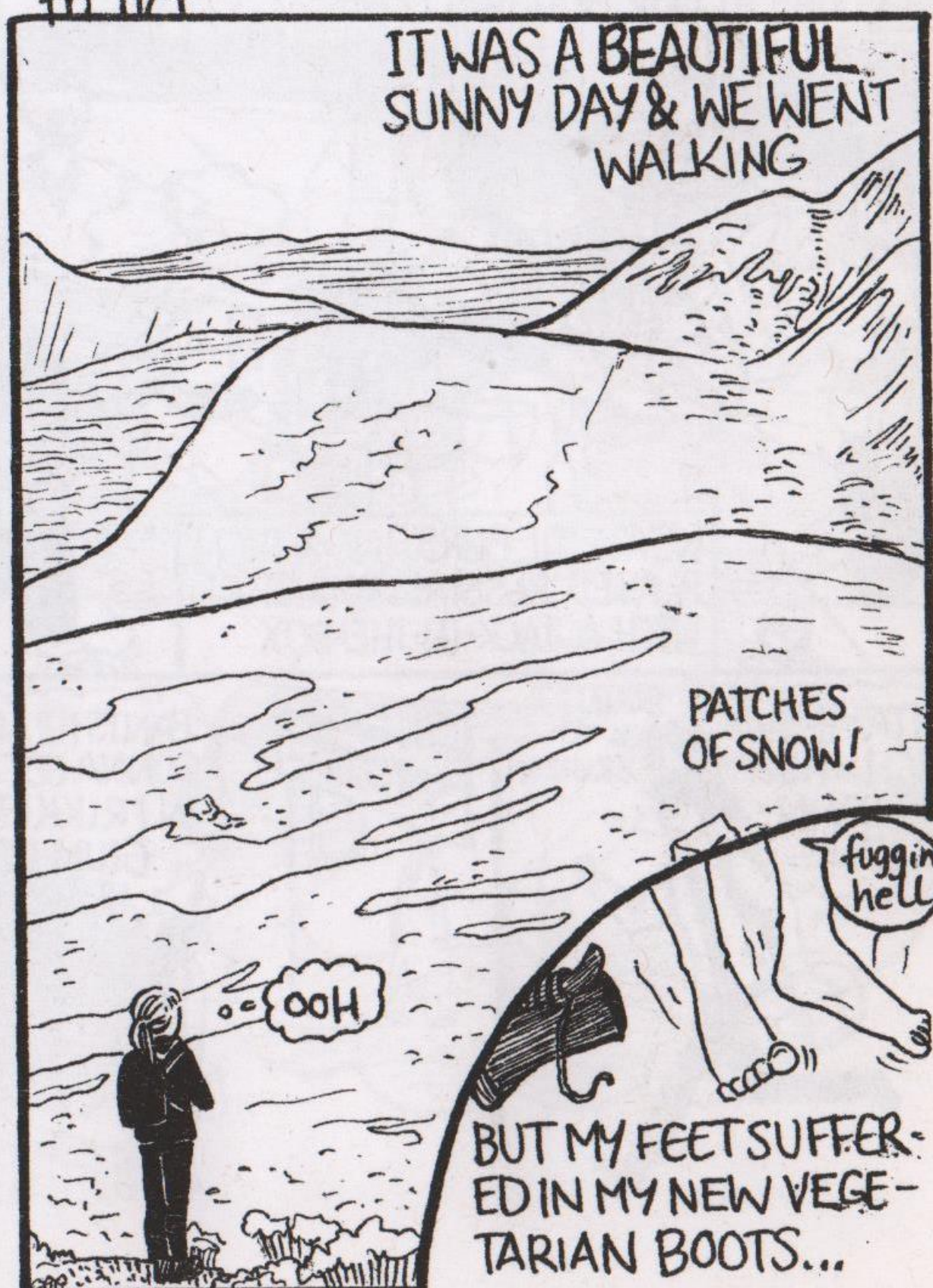
thurs 10/4

AT THE INN MY FRIEND ORDERED RAZOR-FISH COS HE'D SEEN IT ON RAY MEARS



fri 11/4

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY & WE WENT WALKING



sat 12/4



THE START OF OUR 'TREES

sun 13/4 FOR LIFE' WORKWEEK

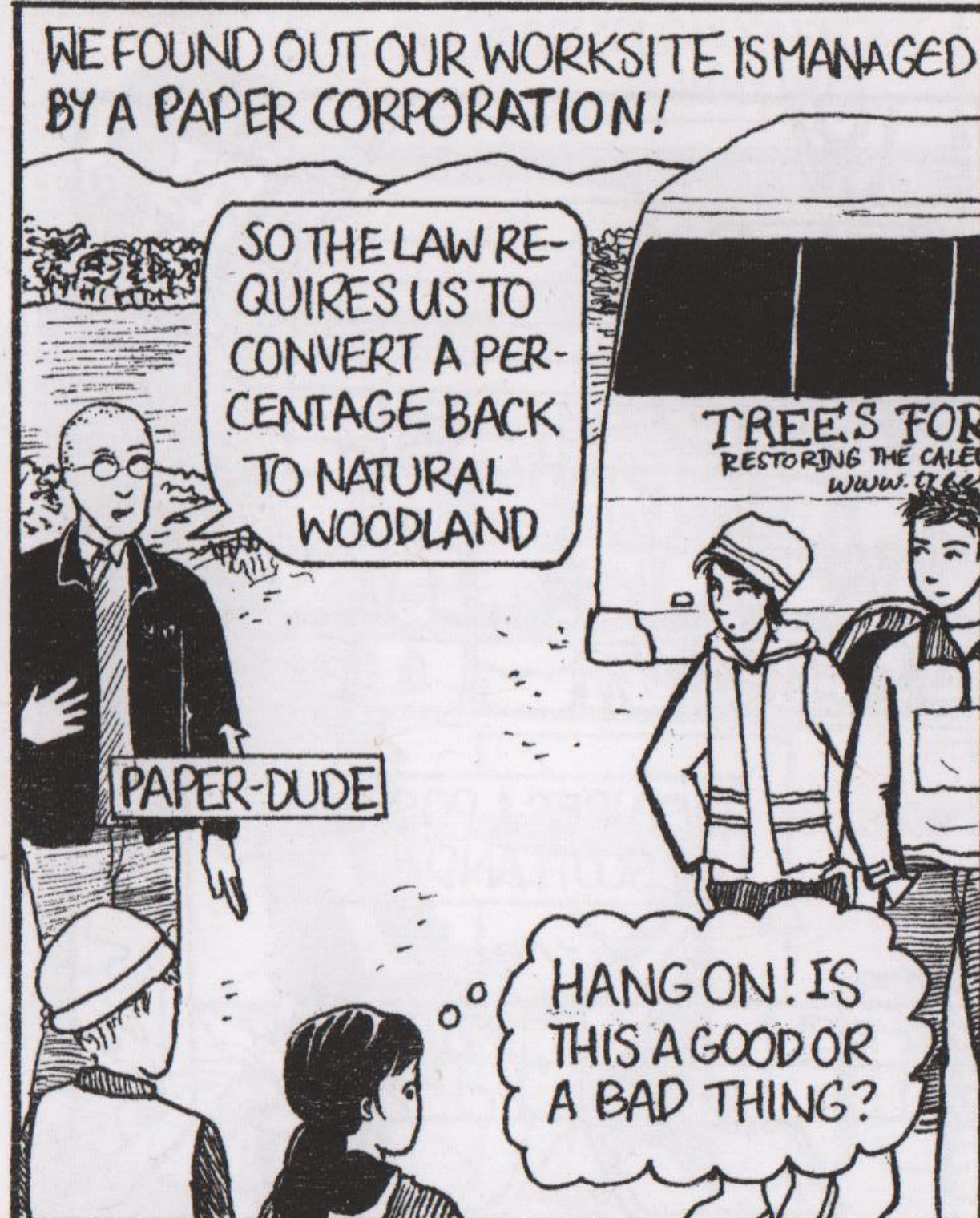
OUR GROUP PLANTED OVER 800 TREES ON A LOCHSIDE, HOWEVER, BY THE END OF THE DAY:



mon 14/4



Tues 15/4



EVENUALLY I RECONCILED MYSELF WITH THIS

Thurs 17/4



Weds 16/4

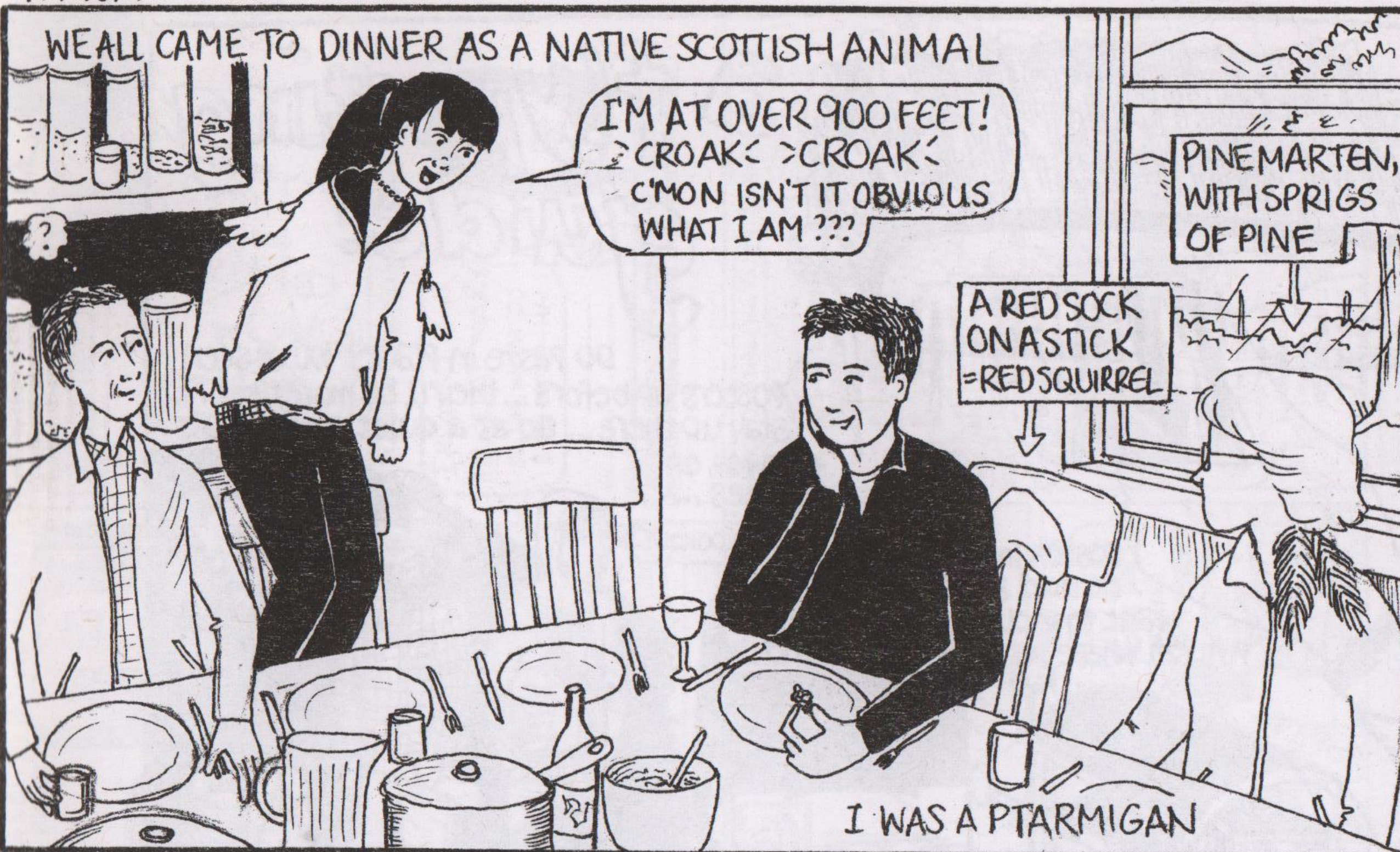
THIS WAS OUR DAY OFF. A BUNCH OF US SET OFF FOR A LENGTHY WALK THROUGH THE ROAD-FREE HILLS BEHIND OUR COTTAGE.



IN THE EVENING I FOUND TICKS ON MY LEGS- MY FIRST EVER!!

I'M FRIGHTENED AND EXCITED AT THE SAME TIME!

Fri 18/4



Sat 19/4



Sun 20/4



a flyposting guide!

go paste in places you've seen posters up before... they'll be more likely to stay up there... go at a quiet time... go in twos or threes...

poster images should be bold and simple. if you want to include more writing, put 'em where people hang around...

LOOKOUT

OH BUT I GOTTA FINISH READING.

take it with you in a bucket or in a plastic bag, and take a wide paintbrush or sponge

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR CCTV...

AND THE COPS! KNOW YOUR RIGHTS.

MIX UP SOME WALLPAPER PASTE, OR MAKE YOUR OWN WHEATPASTE

MIX 3 TABLESPOONS FLOUR WITH COLD WATER TO MAKE A PASTE, THEN POUR THIS SLOWLY INTO A PAN WITH 1 CUP (240ML) HOT WATER, STIRRING WELL. BOIL, THEN COOL. YOU CAN ALSO ADD A TABLESPOON OF SUGAR WHEN IT'S THICKENED.

find a smooth, dry surface, splash on yer paste then spread the poster over. Give it another coating of paste to smooth it down.

OK, THIS FEELS LIKE ELEPHANT SPERM... EW!

C'MON IT'S FOR THE REVOLUTION! OH AND YOU COULD WEAR RUBBER GLOVES.

DON'T POST OVER OTHER POSTERS!

UNLESS IT'S DODGY NAZI SHIT.

disclaimer: don't do illegal stuff cos it's a bad idea

AND WENT VEGGIE!

MUM, YOU'VE SNUCK MEAT IN HERE. AGAIN.

NO, I HAVEN'T. -LA LA LA- THAT'S UM, POTATO, THAT IS.

IT SLOWLY DAWNED ON ME...

I KNOW - I'M A REVOLUTIONARY! SO, UH, WHAT DO I DO NOW... HM...

COMING SOON: THE GULF WAR! TEENAGE REBELLION & VANDALISM! MY FIRST BANNER!

I HAD A NOTION THINGS WERENT QUITE RIGHT

HM

WAR! FAMINE! EXTINCTION! UNEMPLOYMENT! SCANDAL!

LISTENED TO NAPALM DEATH (BUT NEVER HAD A LYRICS SHEET)

gah! grr! grr! grr!

ISY, TURN IT DOWN!

CHECK OUT L'IL ME

sullen teenager expression

preoccupied with angst boys doubt alcohol chocolate

big boots

hair in face

"grunge" clothes

awkward posture

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- A SMALL TOWN IN GERMANY, CA 1990 -

FUCK OFF!

DO YOU THINK HE LIKES ME?

HEY YOUR HAIR SUCKS

SHIT, A TEST? TODAY?

SO, THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION ARE, SAY, THE BUILDING & THE EQUIPMENT...

BUY YOURS! ONLY 50 PENNINGS!

-YAWN-

THE START OF MY CAREER IN SHY PAPERSELLING...

HM? FUCK OFF!

WHAT? EVER...

I WAS AN EXPOSING JOURNALIST.

HM... "THE SHAM OF RECYCLING" SOUNDS GOOD

I RESEARCHED AT MY CRAP JOBS...

THIS IS SILLY - IT'S RECYCLABLE BUT THERE'S MORE PACKAGING THAN EVER!

BEING A BUDDING REVOLUTIONARY, I WANTED TO BRING IN A RADICAL EDGE

IF SHE'S ALLOWED TO WRITE HER CRAP, WHY CAN'T I WRITE A POLITICAL PIECE?!

COS YER A CONSERVATIVE TOSSEY

WHO'S GONNA GO GET SOME MORE CRISPS?

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- SMALL TOWN GERMANY CA. 1991 -

FLÜSTERTÜTE

LET'S SCANDALISE! UNCOOL! TOP 10 2 HANGOUTS

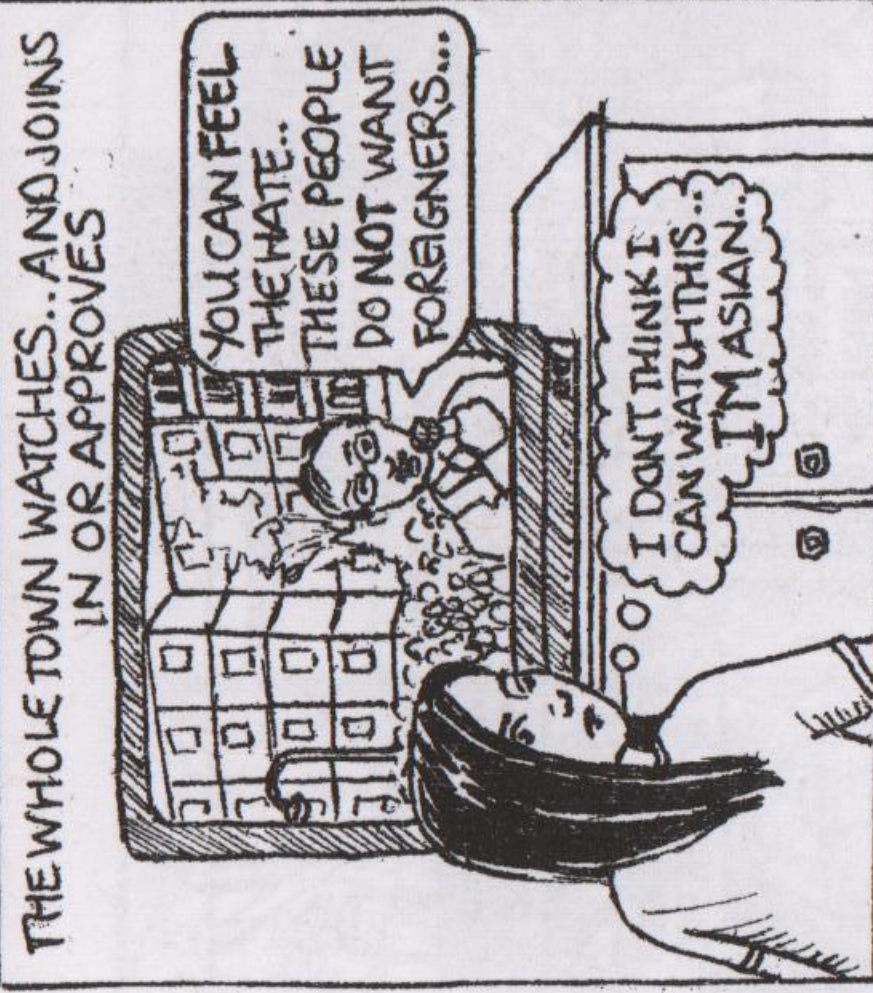
THANKS GUY! (BE CAREFUL! WE ARE FIRED!)!

MY SCHOOL HAD A STUDENT NEWS PAPER AND I WAS INVOLVED IN ITS PRODUCTION.

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ROSTOCK, GERMANY 1992 - AN ANGRY MOB BESIEGES AN ASYLUM SEEKERS HOSTEL FOR THREE DAYS...



THE WHOLE TOWN WATCHES... AND JOINS IN OR APPROVES

YOU CAN FEEL THE HATE... THESE PEOPLE DO NOT WANT FOREIGNERS...
I DON'T THINK I CAN WATCH THIS... I'M ASIAN...



TERRIFIED VIETNAMESE FAMILIES FLED TO THE ROOFS... POLICE DID FUCKALL, AND ONLY TOOK IT SERIOUSLY AFTER SOME TIME...



MY SCHOOLMATES WHO WOULD'VE HELPED? WHO WOULD'VE CHEERED?

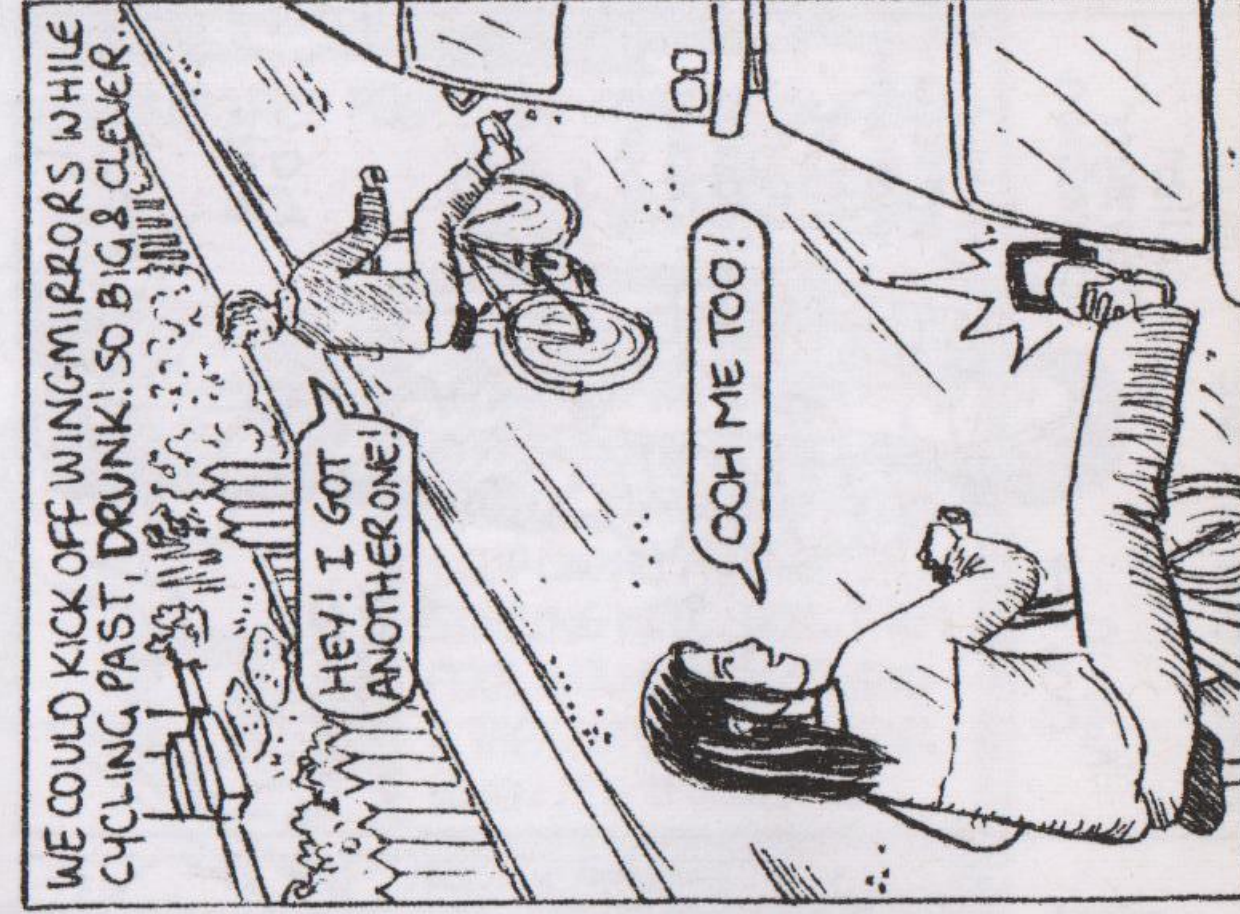


HEY, CALM DOWN!
NO!!
NO!!
FUCK! LOOK AT THAT!
WOT?
NO!

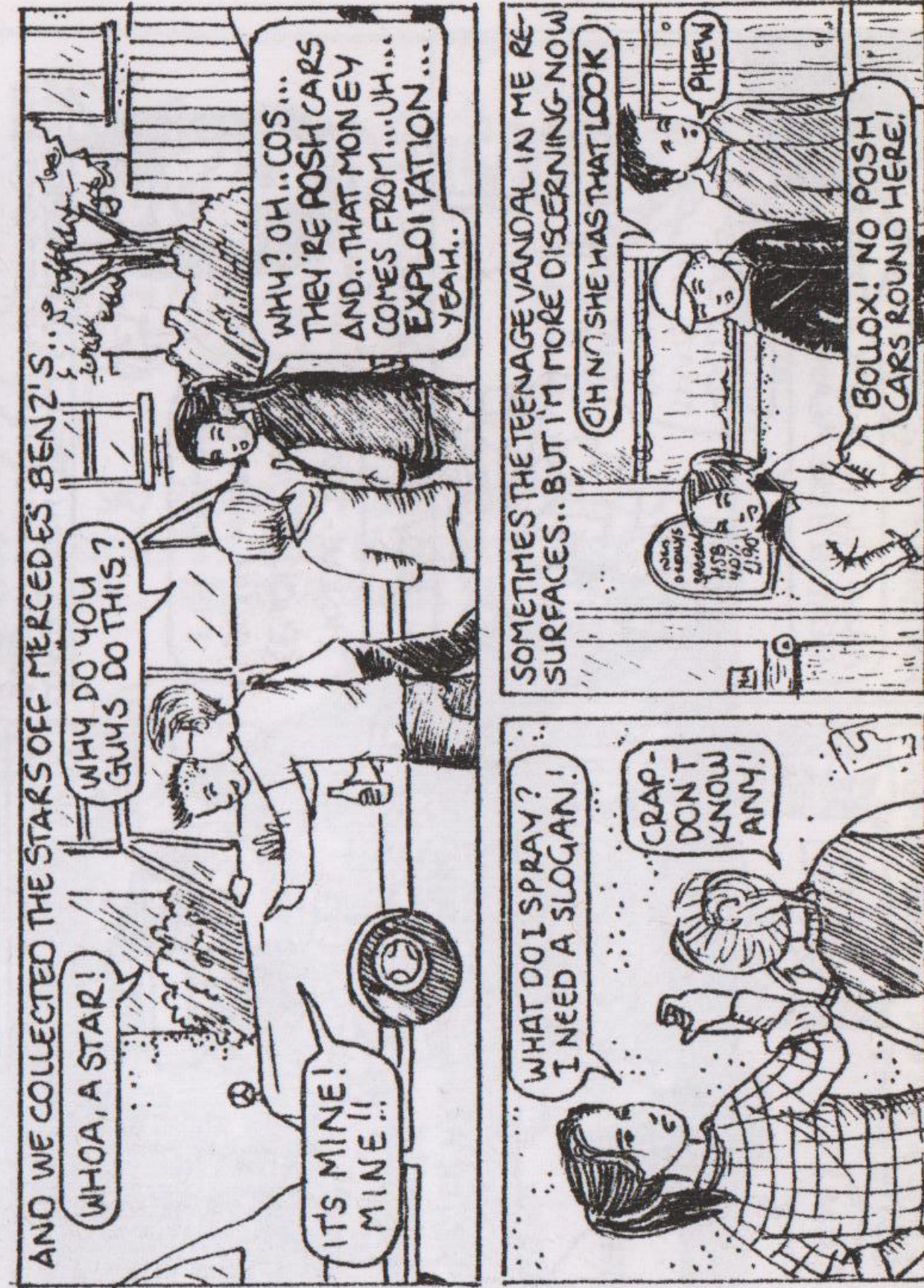
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16 YEARS OLD & DISCOVERING REBELLION, DRUGS & ROCKN ROLL (SEX ONLY LATER, OKAY?)
SHIT-THE PIGS!
SO... WHO'S IN * CHARGE HERE?
* THEY NEVER LEARN!



WE COULD KICK OFF WINGMIRRORS WHILE CYCLING PAST, DRUNK! SO BIG & CLEVER.
HEY! I GOT ANOTHER ONE!
OOH ME TOO!



AND WE COLLECTED THE STARS OFF MERCEDES BENZ'S...
WHOA, A STAR!
WHY DO YOU GUYS DO THIS?
IT'S MINE! MINE!!
WHY? OH... COS... THEY'RE POSH CARS AND... THAT MONEY COMES FROM... UH... EXPLOITATION... YEAH...
SOMETIMES THE TEENAGE VANDAL IN ME RE-SURFACES... BUT I'M MORE DISCERNING-NOW
OH NO! SHE HAS THAT LOOK
PHEN
BOLLOX! NO POSH CARS ROUND HERE!